

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, On September 19, 1913, three brothers, James Albert Clarkson, Ferman Clarkson, and Herbert Clarkson, pioneers of the area, having accumulated the sum of \$10,000 in capital, were granted a charter for the First State Bank of Buffalo by the South Dakota Department of Banking and Finance; and,

Whereas, The Clarkson family, their vision, and pioneer spirit brought banking services to the community of Buffalo and the surrounding area; and,

Whereas, One hundred years and three generations later, the First State Bank of Buffalo, now Pioneer Bank & Trust, continues with the same vision and pioneer spirit meeting the banking needs of the customers and communities they serve by providing a true local choice; and,

Whereas, Pioneer Bank & Trust, through family members, directors, officers, and staff, actively participates and supports a variety of events and initiatives that help make the communities they serve a better place to live; and,

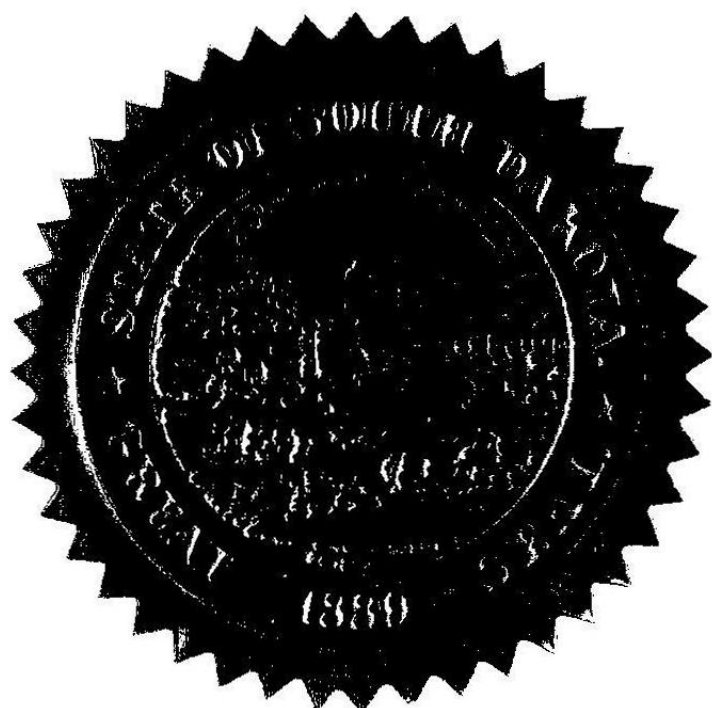
Whereas, Today, Pioneer Bank & Trust is a \$550 million community bank with offices located in Buffalo, Belle Fourche, Spearfish, Rapid City, and Sturgis that has the distinction to annually be rated among the highest performing and safest banks in the nation; and,

Whereas, On September 14, 2013, Pioneer Bank & Trust will celebrate their upcoming anniversary for 100 years of service to their customers and communities and 100 years of continuous family ownership:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2013 as

PIONEER BANK & TRUST DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Cant
Jason M. Cant, Secretary of State